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LB 457, 460, 462

the situation stay as it is. The one bill where there was some real concern I think we changed it by unanimous consent or a couple of them. I just don't think it is worth the effort to destroy the fiber of the body over these minor bills and so I would urge you just to leave things the way they are.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: The Chair recognizes Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, colleagues, I will be very brief. I would like to ask Senator Kremer a question on the Lamb amendment if Senator Kremer would answer the question. Senator Kremer, Senator Lewis indicated your position, which I assume is right, on the first motion that you are in agreement to leave all these bills with Miscellaneous Subjects Committee. Senator Kremer, I would like your opinion on the Lamb amendment please.

SENATOR KREMER: Senator Dworak, in order to answer your question I suppose I will have to speak. I had intended not to speak.

SENATOR DWORAK: On the Lamb amendment, Senator Kremer, please.

SENATOR KREMER: The Lamb amendment amends the Cullan motion that would leave only the bills, LB 460, 462 and 457. Is this right?

SENATOR DWORAK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR KREMER: Those all are bills that were generated by the energy special committee that was created by a resolution. They conducted hearings throughout the summer. I had invited the chairman of that committee to work with the Public Works Committee. I could see no need of spending a lot of tax money for mileage, staff for both of us to be doing the same thing. We did not reach that agreement and that committee went ahead and they drafted these bills. I have no strong feelings on these particular bills, which way they should go and I say this because I, too, served on the Reference Committee and I will support the Reference Committee to the best of my ability. It is their responsibility and they have the authority to assign bills to certain committees. I will go along with them whenever they are reasonable and they are in line, but once there get to be absurd such as the Fitzgerald amendment was or the Fitzgerald motion was, that to me was a scare tactic and when it gets to that place I don't scare easy and I will debate at that. I was not going to debate this. I am not going to talk. I am not going to vote on the Lamb amendment or on the Cullan amendment.